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SUBJECT: IEP-DUTCH CONTACTS WITH GREEKS

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1. MFA OFFICER FOLLOWING IEP (RINGNALDA) TERMED RIDICULOUS CLAIM (PARA 2, REFTTEL) THAT GREEK GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES DID NOT RECEIVE IEP DOCUMENTS UNTIL OCT. 29. HE SAID GON HAD PROVIDED BOTH AGREEMENT AND DRAFT COUNCIL DECISION TO GREEK MFA AROUND OCT. 10. PROBLEM WAS THAT ECONOMIC MINISTRY DID NOT OBTAIN THE DOCUMENTS FROM MFA UNTIL OCT. 29 BECAUSE OF INTERDEPARTMENTAL RIVALRY.

2. RINGNALDA SAID GREEKS HAD ALSO SUGGESTED TO GON POSTPONEMENT OF NOV. 15 COUNCIL MEETING, BUT DUTCH RESPONDED THAT IT WAS OUT OF THE QUESTION. SINCE DUTCH OECD PERMREP HAS REPORTED THAT NEW GREEK PERMREP QUOTE DOES NOT LIKE TO ABSTAIN UNQUOTE, THERE IS CONCERN IN GON THAT HE MAY DO SOMETHING UNWISE. GON PLANS, THEREFORE, TO APPROACH GREEK GOVERNMENT AGAIN NOVEMBER 12, ON
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EVE OF COUNCIL MEETING, TO TRY TO OBTAIN FROM ATHENS DEFINITE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR GREEK PERMREP, AND TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE QUITE
CLEAR EVEN IF ALL THEY SAY IS TO ABSTAIN.
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